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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA WASA ET AL.

Application. No.: 09/880,757

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT  
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING HEAD,  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

Docket No. 03500.015462

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Group Art Unit: 3729

March 16, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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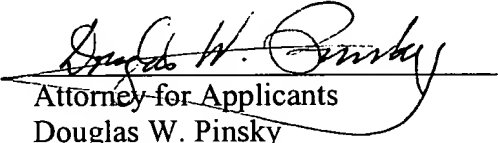
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
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|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 13   | MINUS | 60   | 0                       | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$0               |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 3  | MINUS | 6  | 0                       | x \$43<br>\$86 | \$0               |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/290   |  |       |  |                         |                | \$0               |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- |  |       |  |                         |                | \$0               |

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response with a \_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: